



The Children &
Young People's
Cancer Association



child cancer
smart

Something not right after two weeks? Trust your instincts - see a doctor



Clusters



Cancer symptoms in children and teenagers often present as **clusters** - a group of symptoms that appear together

Persistence



Symptoms of childhood cancer **persist**, which means they don't improve or go away like they do in other childhood illnesses

Progressive



Symptoms can be **progressive**, which means that a child may start with something like a headache but then more symptoms appear over time

Most childhood illnesses clear up within a couple of weeks. But if symptoms don't go away after two weeks or something doesn't feel right — **trust your instincts and see a doctor.**

You know your child best, and parental concern is listed in our clinical guideline to be considered carefully when seeing a child or teenager with suspected symptoms.

Learn more at www.childcancersmart.org.uk

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